Red Ridinghood.

hen will the quaint old story lose its charm—
The story of the little artless maid,
ho, all too innocent to dream of harm,
Met danger unafraid?

Or as we fancy angels, and as good,
Who has not seen her in youth's fairy land,
rapped in her scarlet cloak, and dainty hood,
A basket in her hand?

Who has not followed her as thus she trips
Along her way with careless, happy feet,
With merry songs upon her rosy lips,
Or laughter gay and sweet?

Intent on ministries of love and cheer,
Her eager thoughts fly, bird-like, on before,
o where the lonely grand dame waits to hear
Her light touch at the door.

Against her cunning foe she asks no shield—
His snares excite no terror nor surprise;
Alike are shadowy wood and open field
Beheld with guileless eyes.

As on she goes, unmindful of the gloom,
Such heavenly graces all her ways endue,
Twould seem that flowers beneath her steps might bloom,
Of beauty strange and new.

Immortal type of innocence and truth!
Long as affections gather round the g od,
The dwellers in the fairy land of youth,
Will love Red Ridinghood.

—*Little Corporal*

SYCEE SILVER.—Readers of Asiatic news are frequently puzzled by the occurrence of the term sycee silver, when Chinese matters are alluded to The term is simply "shoe silver" when translated into English. The Chinese do not coin silver, as we do—or at least have not been accustomed to do so—but use the Mexican dollars as a medium of exchange, or sycee silver; that is to say, pure silver run into little oblong cakes, somewhat in the shape of a Chinese shoe, but more in form of an ordinary japanned or lacquered bread-tray, one piece fitting into another, so that they may be put in long rolls or sticks and readily fastened together. This silver does not pass for a fixed value, so much a piece, like our money, but by weight, and merchants in the course of large transactions pay out or take in tons of it at a time. A small gold coin issued by the Chinese Government has recently made its appearance, and a copper coin worth one-thousandth of a dollar. Cash has been abandoned in the Empire for a thousand years at least.—*San Francisco Alta California.*

THE RIVAL "MONITEURS."—There are now two *Moniteurs* in Paris, the old *Moniteur Universal* and the *Moniteur del'Empire*. Both are issued twice a day. The *Moniteur Universal* will now become an opposition paper with str..g republican tendencies, and it is believed that most of the stock of that journal has been ..ately bought up by Orleans Princes with a view to having, in the event of a crisis in France, the *Moniteur* and its fine printing office (one of the best and most ex- t... in Europe) at their disposal. Napoleon the Third wanted to get rid of the *Moniteur* because he thought that Dalloz was an enemy of the empire, and on suspiciously intimate terms with Berryer and Thiers.

Multnomah Lodge No. 12, I. O. G. T.—...Regular M... at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each w... All members in good standing are invited to attend By order of W. C. T.

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the ... Thursday evening of each month at M... Hall, No. 16 North Front street. By order of M. E. H. P

Hompton Lodge No. 86, I. O. G. T.—M... every W... evening at o'clock. Hall in Popple... building, First Street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Members in good standing are invited to attend. yldtf By order of the W. C. T.

Willamette Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M.—Holds its Regular Communications on the 1st and 3d Mondays of each month at 7 o'clock P. M. ... in good ... are invited to attend By order of W. M.

Hy... Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7 o'clock in Stark's building, third story, ... Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order ar invited to ... By order of N. G. Portland, February 18, 1868. dtf

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, in Stark's building, thirdstory opposite Arrigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend By order of N. G. Feb. 1, 1866. dtf

STOW FOUNDATION PAVEMENT.

SAN FRA... January 18, 1869.

Hon. Frank McCoppin, Mayor of San Fr...—Dear Sir: You have now been connected with our City Government as Supervisor and Mayor for the past nine years, during which time you must have given a great deal of attention to Street Paving, and I now ask it as a special favor to me, that you give briefly, in writing, the result of your ... relative to the several styles of street paving now in use in this city. By so doing you will much oblige

Your obedient servant,
H. F. WILLIAMS,
President Stow Foundation Pavement Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20th, 1869.

W... F. Williams, Esq., *President of the S. F. P. Co.*—Sir: Your ... of yesterday, requesting me to give in writing my opinion relative to the several ... of ... now in use in this city, is ... me, and in reply I would say, that at the time I became a m... of this city, in 1860, and for many years thereafter cobble-stone was the only kind of pave... used by the city in its corporate, and by individuals in their individual capacity. About five years ago the P... pavement was introduced here by Mr J. J. Robbins, assignee of the owner of the patent, and was received with much favor by our citizens. Very many portions of our streets are now paved with the Nicolson Pavement, so-called—*still later—that is to say*, about two years ago, the "Stow Foundation Pavement" was introduced here by the inventor, and many of our public streets have since been paved with that pavement.

A w... length of time has, I think, elapsed, to enable any ... who has given the subject any attention, to form an intelligent opinion as to the merits of the respective wooden pavements—of course, I leave the cobble-stones out of view entirely—and I have come to the conclusion, that, in many respects, such as adaptability to our wants and in durability, the Stow is the superior pa... But, were the two pavements equal in every other respect, the facility with which the Stow can be taken up and relaid, whenever it becomes necessary to displace it for the purpose of laying down gas and water pipes, should, in my judgment, entitle it to preference and public favor.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
FRANK McCOPPIN,
Mayor of the City of San Francisco.

We, the undersigned, have carefully read the above letter from his Honor, Frank McCoppin, to H. F. Williams, Esq., upon the subject of street paving, and we fully ... every word it contains
MONROE ASHBURY, Supervisor 8th District.
P. H. CANAVAN, Supervisor 11th District.
A. J. SHRADER, Supervisor 9th District.
C. H. STANYAN, Supervisor 12th District and Chairman Street Committee
ED. FLAHERTY, Supervisor 3d District.
JOHN HARNOLD, Supervisor 2d District.
HENRY WINKLE, Supervisor 1st District.
EDWARD NUNAN, Supervisor 10th District.
D. D. SHATTUCK, Supervisor 6th District.
RICHARD RING, Supervisor 7th District.
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R. BEVERLY COLE, Supervisor 4th District.
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GEORGE COFRAN, Ex-Superintendent of streets.
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R. A. ROBINSON, Dep. Supt. of streets.
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GEO. C. POTTER, Ex-City and County Surveyor from 1861 to 1867.
JOSEPH M. NOUGUES, City and County Attorney
D. E. MARTIN, Superintendent of American-Russian Commercial Co.
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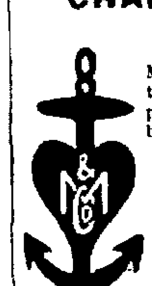
Notice.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE CREDITORS of J. Levy, bankrupt, at the office of W. Lair Hill, Esq., in the city of Portland, on the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
feb8d10t L. GOODMAN, Assignee

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Notwithstanding the above affidavit the said P. Sainsevain is putting up a compound *under the name of* Sainsevain's California Wine Bitters, representing it to be the same as our celebrated Bitters, which we have been manufacturing and selling in immense quantities since 1860, and also affixing a nearly similar label to that used on our genuine Wine Bitters BE NOT DECEIVED Send for

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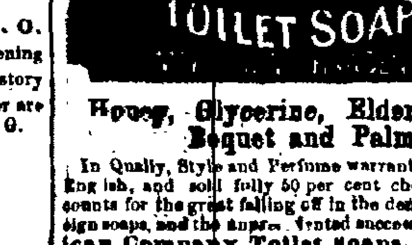
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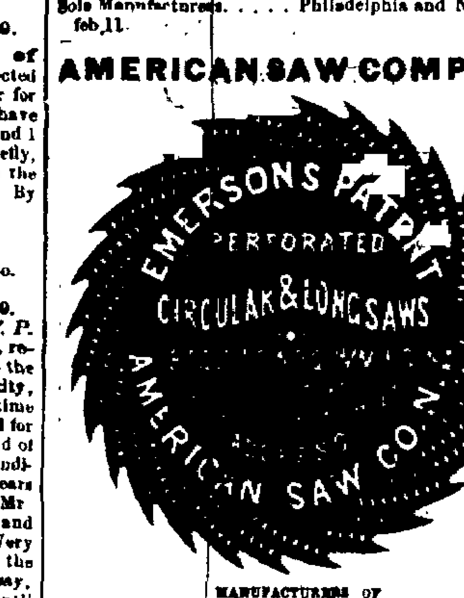


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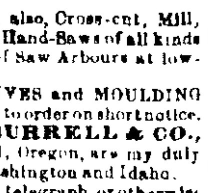
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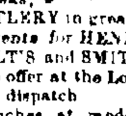
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, 1869 a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ... of Portland Multnomah Co. State of Oregon who ... adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey Portland Oregon before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 3d day of March A. D. 1869 at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j...

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the State of Oregon against the estate of William H. Spencer, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZEIBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. ja26d30d

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States against the estate of O. Smiley, of Willamette Precinct, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him to his use or for his use, and the *transfer of any property by him said debtor, are forbidden by law*, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register *in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 11th day of March,* A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. AL. ZIEBER,
feb3d30d U. S. Marshal for said District

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant of Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, against the estate of James Bothwell, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, said debtor, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 13th day of March, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
feb 6d30d U. S. Marshal for said District.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A D 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Isaiah Geer, of La Grand, in the county of Union and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j25d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 16TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Robert W. Cochran, of LaGrand, in the county of Union, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law A meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j25d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, A D 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon; against the estate of James Cunningham, of the Dalles, Wasco county, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt *on his own petition*; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, in said District, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j25d30t

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Williams, of The Dalles, county of Wasco, and State of Oregon, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. *Marshal as Messenger.*
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. j19d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 18TH day of January, 1869, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for *the District of Oregon, against the estate of Tobias Thomas* of Portland, in the county of Multnomah, in said District, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition: That the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, to his use or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him said debtor, are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, in Portland, aforesaid, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M. AL. ZEIBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
By W. H. WEST, Deputy. ja26d30d

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of January, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of H. S. Aiken, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, and State of Oregon, in said District, adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said Bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland, Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Per W. H. WEST, Deputy. j14d30t

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 12TH day of December, A. D. 1868, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of James B. Harlow, of Portland, in the county of Multnomah and State of Oregon who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Hill & Mulkey, Portland Oregon, before W. Lair Hill, Register, on the 25th day February, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.
AL. ZIEBER,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
j14d30t Per W. H. WEST, Deputy.

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No.

15142 From Fairfield, (n o) by Saint Louis, Waconda, Parkersville, Monitor, and Needy, to Oregon City, 26 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Fairfield Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Oregon City by 6 p m;
Leave Oregon City Wednesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Fairfield by 6 p m.

15143 From Astoria, by Clatsop, Summer House, (n o) Elk Creek, (n o) Nehalem, (n o) Miami Point, (n o) Chilches Point, (n o) and Netarch Landing, (n o) to Tillamook, 60 miles and back, once a week
Leave Astoria Tuesday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Tillamook next day by 6 p m;
Leave Tillamook Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Astoria next day by 6 p m.

15144 From Dallas, by Salt Creek and Hall's, (n o) to Grand Ronde, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Dallas Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Grand Ronde by 12 m;
Leave Grand Ronde Tuesday at 2 p m;
Arrive at Dallas by 8 p m.

15145 From Portland, by Taylor's Ferry, (n o) Dayton, Amity, Rickreal, and Monmouth, to Corvallis, 80 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Tuesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Corvallis next day by 7 p m;
Leave Corvallis Thursday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Portland next day by 7 p m.

15146 From Centreville to Forest Grove, 5 miles and back, once a week
Leave Centreville Monday at 10 a m;
Arrive at Forest Grove Monday by 12 m;
Leave Forest Grove Monday at 1 p m;
Arrive at Centreville by 3 p m.

15147 From Portland, by Hillsborough, Forest Grove, and West Chehalem, to Lafayette, 47 miles *and back, twice a week.*
Leave Portland Monday and Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Lafayette next days by 1 p m;
Leave Lafayette Tuesday and Friday at 2 p m,
Arrive at Portland next days by 8 p m.

15148 From Salem, by Lincoln, to Wheatland, 27 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Salem Wednesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Wheatland by 5 p m;
Leave Wheatland Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Salem by 5 p m.

15149 *From Auburn, by Pocahontas, (n o) Riggsville,* (n o) Birch Creek (n o) and Dealy's Station (n o) to Umatilla, with a Branch to Granite Creek Mines, (n o) — miles and back, once a week.
Bidders to state distance, and propose a schedule of departures and arrivals.

15150 From The Dalles, by Simcoe, (n o) to Thorpe's, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week.
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Thorpe's Wednesday by 7 p m,
Leave Thorpe's Thursday at 7 a m,
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 7 p m.
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15151 From Umatilla, by the county seat of Yakima County and the Snoqualmie Pass, to Seattle, Washington Territory, 225 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Umatilla Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Seattle Sunday by 6 p m;
Leave Seattle Monday at 8 a m,
Arrive at Umatilla Sunday by 6 p m.

15152 From Express Ranch, by Rye Valley, (n o) to Humboldt Basin, (n o) 18 miles and back, once a week
Leave Express Ranch Wednesday at 12 m,
Arrive at Humboldt Basin by 7 p m,
Leave Humboldt Basin Thursday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Express Ranch by 2 p m

15153 From The Dalles, by Rockland, (n o) Washington Territory, Block House, (n o) and Simcoe (n o) to Yakima, (n o) 90 miles and back, once a week
Leave The Dalles Monday at 7 a m;
Arrive at Yakima Wednesday by 12 m;
Leave Yakima Thursday at 7 a m;
Arrive at The Dalles Saturday by 12 m.

15154 From Albany, by Boston Mills, (n o) to Brownsville, 23 miles and back, once a week
Leave Albany Monday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Brownsville by 6 p m;
Leave Brownsville Tuesday at 8 a m;
Arrive at Albany by 6 p m.

15155 From Portland, by Bridgeport, (n o) and Chehalem Gap, (n o) to Dayton 30 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Portland Wednesday at 6 a m;
Arrive at Dayton by 6 p m;
Leave Dayton Thursday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Portland by 6 p m

15156 *From Corvallis, by King's Valley, Philomath,* Somers, (n o) Summit, Haptonstall's, (n o) Pioneer City Little Elk, Yaquina, Oysterville (n o) Newton, and Toledo to Newport seventy miles and back, three times a week from May to November, and once a week the residue of year
(*Schedule May to November.*)
Leave Corvallis Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 a m,
Arrive at Newport next day by 6 p m,
Leave Newport Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 6 a m or at 6 p m,
Arrive at Corvallis Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by 8 p m.
(*November to May.*)
Leave Corvallis Monday at 6 a m,
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Leave Newport two hours after arrival,
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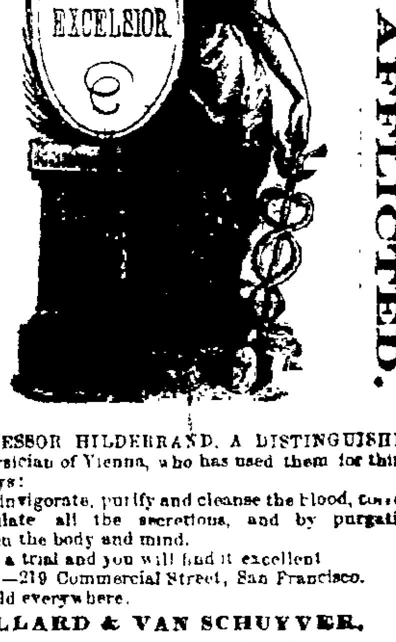
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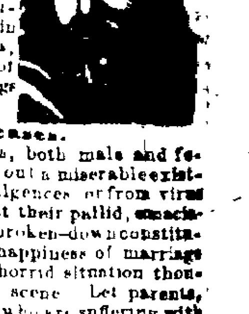
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San Francisco Legal Tender rates. .... 74½@74¾
New York Gold Quotations 134¼

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, JUDGE.—The following were the proceedings, yesterday in the Circuit Court.

John A. Taylor vs. Charles Talmage; judgment for plaintiff by default for $1,326 in gold coin

Levi Nelson vs. C S Kingsley; continued until next term of Court.

Thomas Stephens, J Terwilliger et al vs D. B Hanna, T J Carter et al; demurrer to bill argued and taken under advisement.

State of Oregon vs James Hayden and Edward Mulery, John F. Caples and E. A. Cronin appointed by the Court counsel for defendants.

Joseph Whaling vs. James Noland, demurrer to complaint argued and taken under advisement.

Elfelt, Weil & Co. vs H H Snow et al; plaintiff's motion for continuance overruled, objections that term of court was not begun and had as provided by law, etc., overruled and case set for trial on Monday next.

Amelia A. Davis vs Charles A Davis; suit for divorce default of defendant entered and John J. Crawford appointed Referee to take proofs

M. H. Dimmick vs Multnomah county; defendant's application for suit of review denied

State of Oregon vs Thad C Smith, defendant sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

Le Ton vs Le Chin, judgment for defendant for want of prosecution

Charles McLaughlin vs J A Blanchard et al; dismissed at cost of plaintiff without prejudice.

L. M Starr vs. Daniel Bigley, continued by consent until next term of Court

James Wilson vs. Wm. Tierney, jury empanneled, case argued and submitted

Geo. Hofer was admitted to citizenship.

F. G. Hicklin vs. William De Journette; judgment for plaintiff. Caples & Moreland, attorneys for plaintiff Cronin for defendant

Victor Trevitt vs L C Richardson et al; motion to vacate writ of attachment argued and taken under advisement. Stout & Reed for plaintiff: Cronin for defendant

In the cases against Hayden and Mulery for murder, a motion was filed to quash the indictment because not found by a grand jury duly qualified—the ground of the motion being that Judge Boise had no authority to open court in this District

The case of H. W Heath vs. Drs. Wilson and Glisan is set for trial this morning at 9 o'clock.

ARREST—VIOLENCE—EXCITEMENT.—During yesterday many persons asked us why we did not yesterday morning mention the arrest of Phillip Wyman by Marshal Lappeus, on Saturday, and why we did not denounce the conduct of that officer as outrageous and brutal, etc While it is nobody's business why we did not speak of it, we will answer all such inquirers that we did not know anything about it except upon second and third hand relation, and not with any such certainty as would warrant us in calling anybody pet names. We were absent from the city that day and till a late hour in the evening; and it so happened that on Sunday we did not meet with anybody who saw the affair; so that we really had but little information concerning it. Yesterday, however, we heard the stories of the friends of the respective parties, from which the truth seems to be that Wyman was somewhat intoxicated and committed a misdemeanor for which Lappeus arrested him, that Wyman used loud and defiant language and pulled back from the officer, wishing to be permitted to walk by himself, instead of being led along the street; that there was some scuffling between them; that Lappeus struck Wyman several times with a cane, cutting his head severely, and that he used altogether more violence than the nature of the case warranted. The prisoner was guilty of inexcusable conduct, and the officer, though his patience might have been severely taxed, was inexcusably violent. We do not believe an officer has any right to beat a prisoner, except in self defense, simply because his prisoner may be refractory, and from all we learn of this case we say frankly that Mr. Lappeus exhibited an unfitness of temper to be the Marshal of the city and the chief the police. Wyman was finally put in the jail, but was subsequently bailed out. The affair created a great deal of excitement among the spectators and there was some inconsiderate talk of using retaliative violence upon Mr. Lappeus; of tearing down the jail to liberate Wyman, etc. There seemed at no time, as we are informed, an imminent prospect of a riot; but the liberation of the prisoner upon bail, shortly put an end to that. Wyman was, yesterday, arraigned before the Recorder, and fined $25 and costs for violation of a city ordinance.

[illegible] POLISH.—Some months since we noticed the fact that a remarkable [illegible] material had been discovered in C[illegible] and that it was having an article of [illegible] Mr. H. W. [illegible], the agent for its sale in this State, gave us some [illegible] yesterday of properties and [illegible] It is a fine, white, grainless powder, tastes as much like [illegible] as anything, and has no quality to prevent its use with [illegible] safety. It is not a chemical com[illegible] but a [illegible] deposit that overlays the [illegible] Rock Quarry," lately discovered in the [illegible] of El Dorado county, California, and it is [illegible] that it [illegible] necessary and more useful [illegible] to the art of p[illegible]ing and cleaning, than any [illegible] ever brought into use. It gives a beautiful pol[illegible], as if new, to gold, silver, brass, copper, brittania ware, tin, glass ware, etc., without the least particle of grit or scratch. It also cleans paint, furniture, painted ware, mahogany; will take grease spots from the finest fabrics, silks, etc., or the coarsest of woolen goods, without destroying the original gloss. The polish may be found at several of the stores in this city. It is a cheap, convenient and useful article.

THAT RAILROAD SUIT.—We noticed the fact the other day that a suit had been commenced against the East Side Railroad Company to restrain it from using the name "Oregon Central Railroad Co." The Unionist copied a portion of the item and affected to disbelieve it, and said that it probably had been got up for the purpose of being telegraphed East for effect. The Herald copied the Unionist's item and volunteered the suggestion that the OREGONIAN "local" had probably been sold. The "local" was not sold; the item was not got up to be telegraphed anywh[illegible], but was published merely as a piece of news. The suit was begun as we stated, by the filing of the plaintiff's bill in the U. S. Circuit Court. The Unionist probably knows that the suit has been begun and the Herald might have known it as long ago as did we. Will the [illegible] mention "for effect" that the papers have been served?

NOT THE FIRST BORN.—Bro. Ireland of the Enterprise [illegible] the anniversary of the birth of the first [illegible] in Oregon City,—Mr. S. D. Richardson—[illegible] he was also the first born white male in Oregon. [illegible] claims too much. We can mention [illegible] Crawford, Jr.—who can beat Richa[illegible] time by two weeks, having been born in Yamhill county on the 27th of January, 1844. We have not much doubt but that there may be other boys who got their start in Oregon, even before Crawford's time.

[illegible] AT INDEPENDENCE.—The stables of Godard & Lake were set on fire Saturday night, doubtless by an incendiary; but fortunately, the fire was discovered in time to prevent damage. Sunday night, an attempt was made to set a fire in the rear of Mr. J. A. Fisher's restaurant, on First street. This also, was discovered before the fire had made much progress. These incendiary [illegible] are getting uncomfortably frequent.

FIRE ALARM.—A chimney flue in the What Cheer House took fire yesterday, creating an alarm which brought out the Fire Department. The smoke escaping through a stove pipe into one of the second story front rooms, and thence through the windows, created the impression that the interior of the building was on fire, and at first the "situation," to an outsider, appeared somewhat alarming No damage done.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—The concert by the Misses Mercier and Messrs. Buchanan, Clement, and others will take place at Oro Fino Theatre, this evening. The box office at the theatre, for the sale of tickets, will be open from 11 until 3 o'clock to day, so as to enable parties desirous of attending the concert, to select seats to their taste.

McMINNVILLE WATER DITCH.—Mr. W. L. Gaston informs us that he will start in a day or two for Yamhill to make arrangements for the immediate beginning of the work on the McMinnville water ditch. It is believed that the requisite amount of funds have now been secured to warrant the beginning of the work within the next month.

VELOCIPEDES.—Yesterday we saw a velocipede, in an unfinished condition as yet, which Mr. Farmer is building in a shop adjoining No. 4's engine house. It is a three wheel vehicle and looks as though, beside being a safe institution, it could travel like blazes. It will soon be finished and put upon trial.

JUSTICE'S COURT.—Before J. C. Work, Esq, J P, Monday, Feb. 15, 1868—P O C. Newell vs. L Freidenrich; action in ejectment, judgment in favor of the plaintiff for possession of the premises described in the complaint and costs. Sarr. A. Moreland for plaintiff; D. Friedenrich for defendant.

SALEM FLOURING MILLS.—See the new advertisement of the Salem flouring mills. The machinery has recently been put in excellent order for manufacturing the very best qualities of flour, and we know from actual test that there is none better in the market than the XXX brand.

FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Congregational Church are to have a festival to-morrow evening at the Washington Guard's Armory. Dr Atkinson, lately returned from East, will be present, and thus an opportunity will be afforded his many friends to meet him.

MUSIC TEACHER.—Mrs. F Dalton advertises this morning, that she will give lessons in vocal music and on the piano. She is one of our best singers and a thoroughly educated musician, and we cheerfully commend her to the patronage of the public.

PROBABLY NOT THE VESSEL.—We learn, second hand from the agent, that the vessel off the bar supposed to be the bark Helen Angier, is probably some other vessel, as the agent has no news of the sailing of the Angier from San Francisco.

PORTLAND LIBRARY.—The following new books have just been received at the Portland Library. Among the Arabs, by Naphegyi, Too Late; How not to be sick, by Billows, The Ring and the Book, by Browning

ERROR IN A NAME.—The name "Lt. A. K. Burk," which appeared in our "Down the River" item of yesterday morning, should have been Lt A K Bush. The error was the printer's.

AN OLD SUIT DECIDED.—A telegram received last evening from J. H. Mitchell, dated Washington City, Feb 15, says: "Silver, Administrator vs Ladd and Knott, decree reversed. Silver wins

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—This court convened yesterday morning, but without transacting any business of importance, adjourned till next Monday

OFFICE TO LET.—The Office occupied by Dr. Chapman, No. 87 First street, to let. Enquire of MRS C. LEVY.

Doings of the Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society

The following is furnished us by Hon [illegible]

This body met at Salem on the 27th and [illegible] and [illegible] the 29th and [illegible] after having passed upon many matters deemed necessary to the welfare of the Society, [illegible] which are calculated to influence [illegible] the Society.

The members of the Board present at the meeting were Thomas Smith, President of the Society. T. L. Davidson. Wm. Elliot, J. H. Moores, J. W. Lewis, J. H. Douthit, A. J. Dufur, and [illegible] Baker.

Other members of the Society, several of whom were present by invitation, took part and assisted in the proceedings, which were held in the following order and in regular [illegible] with motions made.

Officers were [illegible] reports, to which call J. H. Moores, Treasurer, and E. M. Waite, Recording Secretary, made their reports which were received and adopted. The Corresponding Secretary, C. N. Terry, [illegible] report.

The Board then proceeded to fix the time for holding the next annual Fair, on Monday, September 20th, was agreed [illegible] the day of commencement [illegible].

A. J. Dufur, Rev. O. Dickinson, and J. Q. Thornton were appointed a Committee to examine the statistics collected by a Committee that the former meeting of the Board had appointed. These gentlemen giving a very favorable report and advising a continuance of collecting more and the publishing of the same for distribution both in our own State and through the Atlantic and Western States, the publication of 5,000 copies was resolved upon.

An Executive Committee of three, J. H. Moores, J. W. Lewis, and Daniel Clark were elected.

T. L. Davidson, J. W. Lewis, and Jno. Minto, was elected a Committee on Finance.

J. H. Moores, O. Dickinson and Delos Jefferson were elected Committee on Printing.

Committees were appointed to revise the premium lists, many of which were increased and some new premiums added. The most noteworthy perhaps, are in class 10, devoted to millinery, knitting, sewing, etc, a silver cup valued at $10 is offered to each lady who shall succeed in taking six or more first premiums.

A. L. Stinson, D. C. Ireland and J. Q. Thornton, were appointed a Committee to prepare a letter asking the influence of our Senators and Representatives in Congress in order to procure an appropriation of an amount sufficient to cover the expense of surveying the lands lying on the Crooked river, east of the Cascades, and on the Nehalem and other streams in Clatsop county.

The work of the Committee was adopted and the letter forwarded by the Corresponding Secretary. This action was taken in order to facilitate the location of lands donated to the State for the endowment of an Agricultural College in one body as near as may be.

David Froman was elected Chief Marshal on the Fair grounds, for the next fair, and Richard Duval Chief Marshal inside the Pavilion.

The Superintendents of classes were designated as follows:

Class 1—E. B. Dufur, of Portland,
Class 2—Nos 1 and 2, Joseph Magone, Oregon City,
Class 2—Nos 3 to 5, Joseph Young, Eagle Creek, Clackamas county.
Class 2—No. 6, M. L. Savage, Salem;
Class 2—Nos. 7 and 8, John Dice, Independence, Polk county;
Class 3—F. R. Smith, Salem;
Class 4—Nimrod Price, Albany;
Class 5—Peter Rynearson, Oregon City;
Class 6—John Downing, Sublimity,
Class 7—S. M. Pennington, Lebanon,
Class 8—P. M. Edwards, Portland,
Class 9—Seth Luelling, Milwaukie,
Class 10—D. W. Jones, Salem;
Class 11—D. D. Tomkins, Oregon City;
Class 12—John Millard, Albany,
Class 13—C. A. Reed, Salem;
Class 14—T. L. Davidson, Salem;
Class 15—Dr. Geisy, Aurora.

The Board then proceeded to adopt the proposition of A. L. Stinson for the publication of a paper devoted to the agricultural and other industrial interests of the State.

The Executive Committee was instructed to take measures to procure an abundant supply of water at the fair grounds, and if deemed practicable, to do so by procuring the boring of an artesian well.

A resolution, recommending the paper to be published for the purpose of fostering the labor interests of the State and adjoining Territories to the patronage of the public, was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted and the Corresponding Secretary requested to communicate it to the press:

Resolved, That this Board, in behalf of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, denounce as a caricature the description of Oregon on page 394 of the Monthly Report of the Department of Agriculture for October 1868.

We hold it to be untrue that ice has formed one-half inch thick on the 7th and 9th of May, 1868, in the Willamette Valley. We also deny the truth of the same statement as applies to the 7th and 9th of September; also the statement in regard to the fruit crop, and hold that, that referring to the darkness occasioned by the smoke is such as truth will not warrant.

The foregoing is an outline of the most important matters considered by the Board. It may be worth while to take a second look at some of these actions, and the motives of them. Five thousand copies of statistical and other information for distribution amongst the emmigrating population of the Atlantic side. Fifty thousand copies would be a good investment of money, and might have been done at this time if our model legislature would have aided the Society to the amount of $1,000, but that was refused. The action relating to a survey of public lands properly belongs to the Legislature, but as that body has done its best to insult Congress and our Senators, the society evidently stands the best chance of success. The artesian well project is adopted with a view to settle the question of practicability of getting water by that means in this valley.

THE BATES DRAMATIC TROUPE.—We have received a letter from Victoria which states that the Bates Troupe is playing at the Theatre Royal, to very full audiences, the second week being under the patronage of the Governor and his suite. This is an exceptional favor never before bestowed upon any company for more than one evening, and then, usually, upon the occasion of some charitable or public benefit. The writer says the Victorians are enthusiastic in their praise of the company, that Mr. and Mrs Bates have already been the invited guest of the Governor and his lady and the first citizens have, many of them called upon them to express their appreciation and assurances of substantial support. The company are so well pleased with [illegible] their stay at Victoria [illegible] prolonged.

DANCING ACADEMY.—Prof. Cardinell's classes are held every week-day evening, and on Saturday afternoon for children. Hall in Poppleton's Building, First street.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—Mr Fitzgerald has opened a Night School in the school house (up stairs) near the Catholic Church. For Terms See the Teacher.

A NEGLECTED COUGH, Cold or sore Throat, which might be checked by a simple remedy, like "Brown's Bronchial Troches," if allowed to progress may terminate seriously. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumptive Coughs "The Troches" are used with advantage, giving often times immediate relief. Singers and public speakers will find them also excellent to clear the voice and render articulation wonderfully easy.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB. 16, 1869

Alexander Hamilton

In the "History of the United States of America," by Charles Frederick Neumann, 3 vols., Berlin, 1865, a German work of great merit, of which we find a review in a leading Eastern publication, there are these passages among others in regard to Hamilton:

And now Alexander Hamilton appeared for the first time as a creative and organizing mind—the most so of his contemporaries, and probably one of the very greatest legislators and statesmen of any time.

Hamilton belongs to those legislators who have most thoroughly understood the fundamental conditions of human society, especially those of a Republic.

Every one knows (we condense from the review above mentioned) Webster's brief but glorious passage about Alexander Hamilton's resuscitating the corpse of our credit. Talleyrand said to George Ticknor, who visited the French statesman in 1819: "I have known three great men in my life—Napoleon, Hamilton and Fox." Lieber relates in his "Reminiscences of an Intercourse with Niebuhr," that the keen-eyed and constructive historian walking with him in the Roman Forum, in 1823, said that of all public men America had produced, Hamilton seemed to him a true political genius, and far the greatest of the time on the other side of the sea. Niebuhr was a student in Edinburgh University, together with Brougham, (they remained always friends) when Burr took Hamilton from the world of action, and the later Roman historian always took the deepest interest in American affairs, and had taken it from his precocious boyhood, as he often told Lieber, then just on his return from Greece, where he had gone as Phil-Hellene, and staying with Niebuhr, Prussian Minister at Rome.

Local distance often lends, like distance of time, impartiality to the opinions formed of prominent men. When both are united the judgment becomes doubly impressive, especially so when *foreigners are the judges.*

There are three kinds of public men; some stand prominently at their own time, but when they end their career no more remains of them than of a man who dies of self-combustion. Others stand high, and remain high in history, although their line of reputation is generally an undulating one. There are some whose names steadily grow higher and wider for centuries after their death, and such is Hamilton's. Some remarkable features and facts may be observed in "Neumann's History of the United States." The second volume, for instance, is dedicated to President Lincoln, and the dedication is dated: "Berlin, on the day when the Germano-American General Weitzel entered the rebel capital, April 3, 1865;" and the motto of this volume is from Franklin: "America best cultivates what Germany brought forth."

General Jackson on "American Protection."

When General Jackson's name was first mentioned in connection with the Presidency, he was asked to give his views in relation to the tariff. The following are extracts from his reply. The document was addressed to Dr. Coleman, and was written on the 26th April. After attributing our defenceless condition during the last war with Great Britain to the fact that we had relied on commerce more than on home industry to produce our wealth, and our commerce had been swept from the seas by a powerful maritime enemy, he said:

Heaven smiled upon and gave us liberty and independence. That same Providence has blessed us with the means of national independence and national defense. If we omit or refuse to use the gifts which he has extended to us, we deserve not the continuation of His blessings. He has filled our mountains and our plains with minerals—with lead, iron and copper—and given us a climate and soil for the growing of hemp and wool. These being the grand materials of our national defense, they ought to have extended to them adequate and fair protection, that our own manufactories and laborers may be placed on a fair competition with those of Europe, and that we may have within our own country a supply of those leading and important articles so essential to war. Beyond this, I look at the tariff with an eye to the proper distribution of labor and revenue, and with a view to discharge our national debt.

Insisting further that the tariff system portrayed in the minds of its opponents more fanciful than real dangers, he added:

I will ask, what is the real situation of the agriculturalist? Where has the American farmer a market for his surplus products? Except for cotton, he has neither a foreign nor a home market. Does not this clearly prove, when there is no market, either at home or abroad, that there is too much labor employed in agriculture, and that the channels of labor should be multiplied? Common sense points out at once the remedy. Draw from agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it in mechanism and manufactures, thereby creating a home market for your breadstuffs and distributing labor to a most profitable account, and benefits to the country will result. In short, sir, we have been too long subject to the policy of the British merchants. It is time we should become a little more *Americanized*, and instead of feeding the paupers and laborers of Europe, feed our own, or else in a short time, by continuing our present policy, we shall all be paupers ourselves.

It is, therefore, my opinion that a careful tariff is much wanted to pay our national debt and afford us the means of that defense within ourselves on which the *safety* and *liberty* of our country depend; and last, though not least, give proper distribution to our labor, which must prove beneficial to the happiness, independence and wealth of the community.

This is a short outline of my opinion generally on the subject of your inquiry, and believing them correct and calculated to further the prosperity and happiness of my country, I declare to you I would not barter them for any office or situation of a temporal character that could be given me.

We commend these views to the careful study of our Democratic brethren who seem to imagine that a tariff is a "Radical monstrosity," and that in any shape it can take it is a burden on the country. The truth is, it is by industry only in every department of life, that we can pay debts or increase wealth. We cannot get out of debt by swapping jackets or jack-knives. Industry is the great source of arts, wealth and civilization; and if the tariff stimulates that and creates new fabrics and puts men to work, (and this is what Gen. Jackson said it did) it accomplishes

reason to expect that under its protection and influence our trade and intercourse with that distant and interesting people will rapidly increase."

This policy, inaugurated in the times of Democratic ascendancy, is what brought about an increase of trade and intercourse with China and Japan, and greatly augmented emigration from those countries to the United States. Therefore if the presence of those people in these States is a curse, it will at once be seen to whom we are indebted for so great an evil.

NOT ANSWERED YET.—The *Herald* continues to threaten that if the claims of Southern loyalists, so-called, are not paid by the Government the public debt shall be repudiated. That paper has often asserted that the debt shall be repudiated, even if the Southern claims are *not* paid. *It has never yet attempted* to explain how it happens that it is so anxious to pay the so-called "loyal claims" of the South when it has said so much against paying the loyal claims of the North. In that paper's opinion a "*Southern loyalist,*" that is, a disguised rebel, is better entitled to pay for the losses he suffered by his rebellion than the Northern man who came to the rescue of the Government when it was assaulted by the Southern Democracy. The *Herald* wants to see the Southern rebels reimbursed and the debt increased, thinking that every such increase would be a telling argument against the Republican party.

GENERAL PARAGRAPHS.

By Overland Mail.

GRANT AND THE BALTIMOREANS.

[From New York Papers, Jan. 25.]

Gen. Grant is said to be highly pleased with the character of his reception at Baltimore, particularly with the manner in which many of those well known heretofore as sympathizers with the rebellion put their political differences out of sight and mingled in the best spirit with their most radical opponents. The occasion is believed to have done much toward *removing the intense asperity of feeling* that has existed in that city.

E. A. POLLARD.

A member of the Committee on Retrenchment recently addressed a letter to Secretary McCulloch, inquiring on what recommendation, and influence E. A. Pollard, of Virginia, author of "The Lost Cause," was appointed as an officer in the New York custom house, what his salary was, etc. The Secretary replied the records of his Department showed that Mr. Pollard was nominated by Collector Smythe, on the 17th of October, 1868, as a clerk, salary $1,000 per annum, and the *nomination was approved October 21, 1868.* On the 28th of December last the Collector nominated another person in the place of Mr. Pollard, which action was approved by the Secretary two days afterward. Collector Smythe, in his letter to Secretary McCulloch, says that Pollard was appointed to office by him, having influential indorsement in his favor, with a good deal of persistence on his own part, from which Pollard was removed as soon as he (Collector Smythe) learned something of his antecedents, of which he had previously been in ignorance. The name given to him in the first instance, and by which he was nominated to the Secretary of the Treasury, was E. A. Pollard, which also misled him as to the character of the individual. The Collector says "he took the test or iron-clad oath on entering upon his duties."

ANOTHER RETURNING PRODIGAL.

So it seems that Gen. Early, who "never, never, never," would accept pardon from the "Yankee Government," has thought better of it, and is coming "home." His theory is ingenious. He takes the amnesty proclamation to be *not* a "pardon for offences committed," but "a final acknowledgment of the Government of its inability to hold any of us responsible;" and "regarding it in this light, I think I can now return without a compromise of principles." In other words, the Government having owned that it was wrong, and Early was right, he will graciously come back. Upon the whole, we think *he will* come back,—if he is as hard pushed for logical excuse as that. But he warns us that he "prefers political annihilation" to the new Virginia "scallawag Constitution" or "negro equality;" and, as Gen. Early has been good enough to come back, the least his fellow-citizens can do for him is to *give him what he "prefers."*

THE NEW YORK ELECTION FRAUDS.

Whatever may be the effect of the report of the Congress Committee appointed to investigate the election frauds in New York, so far as the contesting of the Governorship by Mr. Griswold is concerned, it is very certain that it will lead to an entire revision of the Naturalization laws, and that there will be a great deal of additional legislation on the subject. The Committee are almost unanimously in favor of prohibiting the State Courts from exercising this power, and of resting it exclusively in the United States, where it belongs.

EX-SECRETARY STANTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The name of E. M. Stanton has been so often used in connection with the office of Secretary of State in Gen. Grant's Cabinet, not only in the newspapers throughout the country, but in conversations between the leading members of the Republican party from all sections, that an intimate friend of the Ex-Secretary of War ventured to allude to the subject *in conversation* with him, and to the evident wish of a majority of the people that he would occupy some high position in the coming Administration, Mr. Stanton in the most earnest manner replied: "I am not a candidate for any office, nor will I accept any position in the gift of the Government. I do not want a place in the *Cabinet, and I do not want a foreign mission.* I long since announced my purpose to retire to private life. This I have done; and when I say I will not go into public life again, I mean it. My intention is not for to-day, but for all time. I shall never again hold public office."

The Death Bed of Innocence.

Maggie Love, aged three years, died of small *pox on the 30th ult., at Jacksonville. Only a few* days before, her mother had passed from the scenes of time, a victim of the same dreadful malady. The last moments of the little girl are thus spoken of by the *Sentinel*:

One of the most touching, the saddest, yet the holiest scenes of life, is the couch of a dying child. Just one week ago, as the last hours of the day were ebbing, and the hand of Time turned to the midnight hour, the spirit of little Maggie Love joined its mother in the better land, and the scene is described by those who witnessed it as peculiarly touching. Even the shadow of hope had vanished, and the seal of the destroyer was on the little sufferer, when she brightened up and commenced talking to her mother. No one was in the room but the two nurses, but the child insisted that her mother was standing at the foot of the bed and had come for her. A few convulsive breaths and the *little heart stood still—the weary* little feet had crossed the brink of eternity! If it be true that invisible spirits cluster on the thickly peopled air, who can say that the child did not see her mother? Who can say that it was not given to childhood to pierce the veil of the Infinite, and see beyond the glory and the bright*ness that is only vouchsafed to human dreams?* Sad as such scenes are, they have their lesson, and teach us that surely all is not vacant beyond the grave.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

DATES TO FEBRUARY 15.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In the House the morning session was devoted to private bills. A bill for the relief of Knott & Co., American merchants doing business in China, passed.

On the expiration of the morning hour Brommal, from the Committee on Public Expenditure, reported in regard to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s contract for carrying the overland mail. The Committee exonerates the post office department from *all blame and reports that the difficulty originated* in the act of Congress which threw 100 per cent more mail matter on the route. The Postmaster General, they say, did the best he could.

Hooper reported a bill for regulating the reports of National Banks. After discussion the bill passed. Barnes from the same Committee reported a bill to prevent National Banks from loaning money on United States notes or national notes as collateral security. The object of the bill is to prevent "corners" in the money market. The bill passed after some debate.

Pomeroy reported Senate amendments to bill amending the national banking act; ordered printed.

In the Senate, the credentials of Senators Fenton and Stockton were presented. A Senator offered an additional rule and provision that three fifths of the Senators may determine the time when debate shall close upon any pending proposition. Then the main question shall be taken.

Stewart introduced a bill declaring all white persons of foreign birth, not convicted of crime, who have not participated in rebellion, and who are now, or who may hereafter become residents of the United States who may elect to become citizens thereof, are hereby declared naturalized *citizens.*

The Senate discussed the joint resolution for the publication of five thousand copies of the medical and surgical history of the war, until the expiration of the morning hour. The cost of the entire work, in three volumes, is stated at about $10,000.

Sherman moved to take up the currency bill, and the Senate refused by 19 to 30.

The consideration of the river and harbor bill was then resumed. After discussion, several amendments to the bill were recommitted.

Robertson introduced a resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, giving Congress power to determine all questions as to the validity of the electoral vote of any State.

Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Judiciary, *reported* a substitute for the naturalization bill.

The Senate adjourned.

Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The President to-day nominated Lewis E. Dent, brother in law to Gen. Grant, Minister to Chile, *vice* Kilpatrick and John S. Noyle, Secretary of Legation.

The President vetoed the bill transferring the control of the colored school in Washington and *Georgetown from the Secretary of the Interior* to the Board of Trustees, on the ground that the colored people do not desire the change.

The President has accepted the office of arbitrator between Great Britain and Portugal on the boundary question which has arisen on the coast of Africa.

Late advices from Peru show that the Republics on the Pacific coast have accepted the mediation of the United States on their war with Spain. A *Congress of Plenipotentiaries* for the belligerents is expected to meet at Washington during this spring.

Secretary Seward has received a telegram from Caleb Cushing, announcing that he brings a treaty in relation to the Isthmus Canal.

The President has pardoned Sanford Conover, *alias Charles A. Dunham, convicted of forgery* last December and sentenced to ten years imprisonment at Albany.

The Government has fully recognized as United States territory, belonging to citizens of the United States, the Serrona Islands, in the Carribean Sea. Negotiations for this purchase have been concluded by citizens of New York.

The arrangements are being perfected for the inauguration procession. It promises to be one of *the most imposing* ones ever witnessed in this country.

The Central Pacific Railroad Co. has applied for bonds on that part of the route between Monument Point and Ogden. A protest has been filed with the Secretary of the Interior by the president of the Union Pacific Co. against this advance, on *the ground that the Union Pacific is constructing* their road on that part of the route and will very soon apply for bonds authorized by law on the completed work.

New York News.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A heavy easterly rain storm prevailed all last night and is now raging.

The *Herald* advocates bridging the Hudson at the upper part of the city in order to facilitate communication with the roads leading west and thus overcome the obstacles to the fuller development of the great volume of trade from that region.

The crowded state of the Insane Asylum at Blackwell's Island has recently obliged the placing of two inmates in one cell. On Friday night one of the insane women arose, seized a heavy oaken tub or bucket and dashed in the skull of the other woman in the same cell, and then scooped out the brains of the murdered woman *with her hands, throwing them around* the cell. The authorities tried to keep the horrible affair private.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Pork is a shade firmer; closed steady at $33 for new mess. Beef dull and and higher. Butter still continues firm, at 25@30c.

The steamship *Henry Chauncey* brings the news of the death of Capt. A. K. Fisher of California, *near Panama.*

National Matters.

The newspapers of both parties generally commend *the speech of Gen. Grant* on Saturday. The *World* says the speech is no ordinary exhibition of character, and the man who thus quietly holds the politicians at bay evinces a resolute self-reliance which is one of the most respectable qualifications that can be possessed by a man clothed with great responsibility. It considers the burden of his speech as a *virtual demand for* the repeal of the tenure of office act.

The *Tribune* says his ideas relative to Cabinet appointments are frank, straightforward and business like, and commends his resorting to economy in the payment of the public debt.

Mr. Boutwell will attempt to put through the House the Senate's proposed Constitutional amendment so as to secure its passage in case the President vetoes the resolutions.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The *Tribune's* special says that Dent's nomination as Minister to Chile was entirely unsolicited. He does not want the place, and will ask his friends not to confirm the nomination.

The Cushing treaty gives us the right to construct a canal across the Isthmus, and secures to the United States its use for a term of years.

Miscellaneous.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—Full particulars of the loss of the *Nettie Stephenson* in the Red river, show that a large proportion of the lost were women and children. The fire originated in *government bay on board.*

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—James Doyle, a well known lawyer, was found in the street early this morning, badly wounded in the head and carried home. He died in a few minutes. No arrests were made. The case is wrapped in mystery.

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The most destructive fire occurred at *Norwich*, Connecticut, known in the city for many years. The block called Apollo Hall and two adjoining buildings were entirely destroyed with most of their contents. The entire loss is estimated at $200,000.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—Reports have reached here of the mysterious embarkation from various places on the Georgia and Florida coast of parties composed nominally of [illegible]

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—Fuld Pasha, Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—The Constitutional Cortez organized yesterday, electing Rivero President.

The Provisional government *continues* its efforts to baffle the schemes of the reactionists. Many arrests of Carlists have been made in this city.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH.

SAN FRANCISCO—9 P. M.—Feb. 15.—The first express matter received from the eastern side of the Sierra Nevada mountains since the recent storm, arrived last night by steamer *Gov. Dana*, from Sacramento. The express bags were brought across the mountains by the Pacific Union Express Messenger, Ed. Foster, on snow shoes. *Wells, Fargo & Co.'s letter express matter* was brought over in the same manner, and left Sacramento by the steamer *Enterprise* ahead of the *Dana*, but the latter boat passed her on the way down.

The funeral of the French Consul, Gen. Cazatte, yesterday, was a very impressive affair.

Simon Wath, a young German musician, committed suicide, by cutting his throat. Pecuniary embarrassment and disappointed affection prompted the deed.

A fight occurred yesterday, between P. Gallagher and C. Murphy, in which the former had a portion of his nose bitten off.

The steamer *Montana* arrived to day.

Monetary.

Legal tenders 74¼ buying, 74½ selling.

Gold, 134¼.

U. S. 5-20's 111¾@111 for issue of 1868 and 1867.

Pacific Mail 114½.

New York Markets.

California wheat, $2@2 25.

Flour $6@10 50.

Liverpool wheat quotation have again reached to 11s 3d.

Private telegrams are said to have been received in New York quoting an advance of 1@2c per pound in sugar.

Produce Market.

Flour 2,000 sks Santa Clara, superfine for China, private. We quote jobbing rates as follows: Superfine, $4 62½@4 75; extra, $5 62½@[illegible]

Wheat—300 sks inferior coast, $1 50, 160 sks fair milling, $1 70, at the close, 120 sks choice shipping, $1 75.

Barley—sales fair; inquiry for bright at $2 20@2 25, dark coast is quotable at $2 05@2 15.

Oats—quotable at $2 15@2 25.

Shipping.

Arrived, Feb. 14th—*Constitution*, from Teekalet.

Arrived, Feb. 15th—Bark *Anglo Saxon*, Bellingham Bay; ship *Marmion*, Port Blakely; bark *Katusoff*, Teekalet; bark *Jenny Pitts*, Seabeck; bark *Jenny Bertrans*, Seabeck; bark *Sampson*, Port Blakely.

TRINITY CENTRE, Feb. 15.—The road over Scott Mountain, which has been closed for several days past on account of the snow, is now open and the mails between Marysville and Portland are carried regularly.

A miner near this place, yesterday took out a *nugget weighing three pounds.*

To day, a man named Watson was robbed of a watch and chain and fifty dollars in dust, between here and Minersville.

FROM THE NORTH.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—The bridge across James' Bay was completed yesterday.

A bill was introduced in the Legislature yesterday to increase the duty on horned cattle imported in this colony to five dollars per head, and one dollar per head on sheep.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Late mining news from *Carriboo is very favorable.* The weather continued mild and all the principal mines were paying well. A movement was on foot to organize a company to prospect the meadows on Williams Creek.

VICTORIA, Feb. 12.—In the Legislative Council, yesterday, the report of a Select Committee on Immigration was read. They recommend that the sum of $35,000 be granted by the Government for the purpose of assisting in defraying the expenses of *female servants from eighteen to thirty* years of age to this colony, the number brought over at one time not to exceed forty; the cost of passage to be $175, towards which the Government contributes $75, the applicant $50, and the remaining $50 to be paid by installments, the servant to be bound for two years.

Sellack's wharf and warehouse, at Esquimalt, have been purchased by R. Brodrick.

The first snow of the season fell yesterday, but soon disappeared.

"What is fame?" the poet asks, and we respectfully repeat the interrogatory, what *is* fame, especially if you depend on the telegraph for it? That fickle instrument set out, the other day, to inform the East that "A. M. Thomson, of Janesville, *a Carpenter man, has been elected Speaker* in the Wisconsin Legislature," and the East got it, "A. W. Thompson, a *carpenter*, of Jonesville, has been elected," etc.

G. A. T. writes from Washington: "I asked a Kentucky member on Saturday what he thought of Rousseau. 'I prefer to say nothing about him, sir. When a damned rascal is dead, I let him pass in silence, sir.' This gentleman was a Breckinridgeite, and I find that with this class Rousseau is not popular."

Walt Whitman is accused of meditating a poem that in length will eclipse Robert Browning's 20,000 line epic.

The young Marquis of Bute, one of the richest noblemen in England, has joined the Church of Rome.

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Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block (85) Eighty-Five.
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Each Ticket admitting one person One Dollar.
Hall open at 7 o'clock. Concert at precisely 8.

PROGRAMME
PART I.
Chorus—Joy, Joy, Freedom to-day — Benedict
Duet—[illegible] — Glover
Solo—In Childhood [illegible] — Lortzing
Piano Solo—Fantasie sur [illegible] — Leybach
Ballad—Happy as a Bird — [illegible]
Duet—Go where the mists are sleeping — Donzel
Chorus—[illegible] — Donizetti
PART II.
Duet and Chorus—Miserere from Il Trovatore — Verdi
Quartette—[illegible] — By [illegible]
Duet
Solo—Non E Ver — De Mattei
Violin Solo—5th Air — De Beriot
Instrumental Trio—Meditation from Faust — Gounod
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Chorus—Away, away, the morning freshly breaking — Auber
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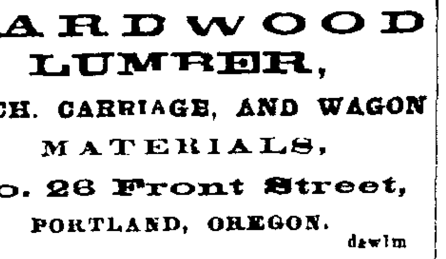
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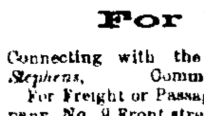
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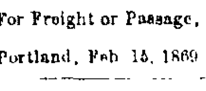
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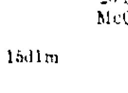
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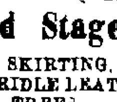
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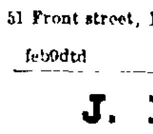
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REAPERS, MOWERS, THRESHERS,
AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
No. 116 Corner Front and Morrison Sts.,
feb4 PORTLAND, OREGON dtf

Dissolution of Copartnership.
THE COPARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CHANCY C. Hosford, John Dolan, and George S. Pershin, doing business in East Portland, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Geo. S. Pershin having purchased the interest of Chancy C. Hosford in and to said business.
J. DOLAN,
G. S. PERSHIN,
C. C. HOSFORD.
E. Portland, Feb. 2, 1869.
John Dolan and George S. Pershin hereby give notice that they will continue the business of General Merchandise, under the firm name of PERSHIN & DOLAN, having assumed all debts and liabilities of the late partnership of Pershin, Dolan & Co. and to whom all accounts of said partnership must be paid.
JOHN DOLAN,
G. S. PERSHIN.
East Portland, Feb. 3, 1869. feb5d1m

NUCLEUS HOTEL,
CORNER MARKET AND THIRD STS.
SAN FRANCISCO.
STERN & HESS Proprietors.
The Nucleus is in every respect a first class Hotel and we shall be glad [illegible] San Francisco. STERN & HESS.

Swift's New Store!
ON THE UPPER UMATILLA,
IS NOW COMPLETED AND IS WELL FILLED WITH
A NEW STOCK OF GOODS.
Go and See Him, Everybody!

SALES OF THE FLORENCE ON this Coast, in 1867, exceeded by $16,000 those of any other Sewing Machine, as shown by the Sworn Statements of the Agents at the Internal Revenue Office. d17 law3m

Banking and Insurance.

FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE.
UNION Insurance Company
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.
STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE
CASH CAPITAL $750,000.
DEPOSIT IN OREGON, $50,000.
Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.
THIS COMPANY having complied with the laws of Oregon by making a Deposit of fifty thousand dollars, is now prepared to effect insurance against LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, and also against MARINE AND INLAND NAVIGATION RISKS on liberal terms.
GUSTAVE TOUCHARD, President,
CHARLES D. HAVEN, Secretary.
H. H. JOHNSTON, Agent for Oregon,
Office—No. 2 Holmes' Block, Portland, Oregon.
Portland, Nov 1, 1868. dtf

THE BANK
OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital ... $1,562,500.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO
$10,000,000.
HEAD OFFICE—6 EAST INDIA AVENUE, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES.
IN VANCOUVER ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SAN FRANCISCO and PORTLAND.
AGENCIES,
IN NEW YORK, CANADA SCOTLAND & IRELAND.
DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies; Approved bills negotiated or collected. Interest allowed on Deposits.
EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager.
Portland, April 10, 1867. dtf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF PORTLAND,
Depository of the United States,
No. 73 Front Street (up-stairs),
SELL BOTH
COIN AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE
ON SAN FRANCISCO AND THE ATLANTIC STATES.
DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN COIN AND CURRENCY. Interest allowed on Time Deposits of Coin.
LEGAL TENDER NOTES BOUGHT AND SOLD.
U. S. REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.
OFFICE HOURS—From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
nov13dtf

LADD & TILTON,
BANKERS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
WILL GIVE PROMPT ATTENTION TO COLLECtions, and all other business appertaining to Banking.
SIGHT AND TELEGRAPHIC EXCHANGE
On San Francisco and the Atlantic States for sale. Government Securities bought and sold. au5dawtf

J. C. JAMISON'S
STAGE EXPRESS LINE!
CARRYING U. S. MAIL, AND WELLS, FARGO & CO.'S EXPRESS.
FROM PORTLAND TO
Hillsboro, Centerville, ForestGrove, Chehalem Lafayette, and McMinville.
MAIL STAGE LEAVES OFFICE 21 WASHINGton street, on Mondays and Thursdays, at 6 A. M. for McMinnville and intermediate stations. Returning, leaves McMinnville on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 11 A. M., Lafayette at 1 P. M., and Forest Grove on Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 6½ A. M.
All orders for Goods, accompanied by the cash, promptly attended to, and collections made at any of the above-named places.
Passengers booked and Freight received at the Office, at American Exchange Hotel.
L. P. W. QUIMBY, Agent for J. C. Jamison.
feb15dtf

STONER & NEAL,
(*Successors to W. H. Bennett,*)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions,
PRODUCE, &c.,
First Street, bet. Morrison and Alder,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Highest Market Price paid for Produce. Goods delivered free of charge. n24tf

Franklin Fish Market
135 FIRST STREET,
PORTLAND, OREGON
A. FERRARA & BROTHER,
DEALERS IN GAME, FISH, GROCERIES, VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS, &c.
Goods delivered to our customers in any part of the city free of charge. Cash paid for Country Produce.
d15 dtf

A. H. JOHNSON.
WHOLESALE
Butcher and Packer.
SLAUGHTER HOUSE—One Mile West of Couch & Flanders Wharf.
RESIDENCE—Corner Eighth and Salmon streets.
a11dawtf

CALDWELL & CO.,
General Commission Merchants
AND DEALERS IN
Dairy Produce,
224 Clay Street, San Francisco.
CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

CARMEN ISLAND SALT
WARRANTED PURE.
ROCK, COARSE GROUND, DAIRY AND TABLE SALT always on hand and for sale in quantities to suit.
HOLLADAY & BRENHAM, Sole Agents, San Francisco.
jy3dtf

SAN FRANCISCO RESTAURANT,
COR. VINE AND FRONT STS.
THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE TO inform the public that he has opened a NEW RESTAURANT. Everything the market affords kept constantly on hand.
Meals and Lunches at all hours, day and night.
Private Rooms for Private Parties. Board per week, [illegible]
CHAS. BLUM, Proprietor.

DOCTOR JIM,
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN, late of Walla Walla, W. T., begs leave to announce to the citizens of Portland and vicinity that he has permanently located himself on the North side of Washington street, second door from First, where he will attend to diseases of all kinds, and warrants a permanent cure for all Diseases on [illegible] fail [illegible] charge. d29dtf

Steamers.

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S NOTICE.
THE STEAMERS
SENATOR AND ALERT
WILL LEAVE THE COMPANY'S DOCK, PORTLAND, DAILY, FOR OREGON CITY, at 6½ o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M.,
Connecting with the Company's Boats at Oregon City.
EVERY MORNING (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED),
FOR SALEM, ALBANY AND CORVALLIS,
and on
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY
For Dayton,
Lafayette, McMinnville, Harrisburg, and Eugene City.
FREIGHT AND PASSAGE AT REDUCED RATES.
Salem, Dec. 1, 1868. A. A. McCULLY, Pres't P. T. Co.
dtf

WILLAMETTE STEAMBOAT CO.'S NOTICE.
THE STEAMER
"SUCCESS,"
LEAVES CANEMAH FOR ALBANY, ON MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
The Steamer Ann
Connects with the "Success," at Albany, for EUGENE CITY, AND ALL INTERMEDIATE POINTS.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
J. H. SMITH,
d15dtf At the American Exchange Wharf.

For Monticello.
THE STEAMER
"CARRIE,"
J. C. KINGSLEY ... Master,
Will make regular tri-weekly trips to Monticello, leaving Willamette Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, foot of Washington street, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, at 8 A. M.
RETURNING—Will leave Monticello, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 7 A. M.
For Freight or Passage, apply
feb9d1U ON BOARD.

Hotels and Restaurants.

WHAT-CHEER HOUSE,
Nos. 126, 128, and 130, Front Street,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Reduced Rates!
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING TAKEN THIS well-known House, solicit increased patronage from the traveling public.
The House has lately been refitted and they are now able to offer additional inducements to their patrons.
The Table will be furnished with the best the market affords, and is under the immediate supervision of the proprietors. Rooms well furnished and well ventilated.
A large fire-proof safe for the deposit of valuables.
Baggage taken to the Hotel free of charge.
BOARD, per week ... $5 00
BOARD and LODGING, per week ... $6 to 8 00
Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietors to do, to render guests comfortable.
feb14tf LYONS, LEONARD & CO.

Cosmopolitan Hotel.
(Formerly Arrigoni's)
PORTLAND, OREGON.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY ANnounces that having purchased this widely known and well kept hotel, they are now prepared to offer superior accommodations to the traveling public at
Greatly Reduced Prices.
This Hotel is located nearest the steamboat landings.
The Hotel coach will be in attendance to convey passengers to and from the house free of charge.
W. R. SEWALL,
GEO. B. COOK,
Proprietors.
s7dtf

NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL!
Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front Street
PORTLAND, OREGON.
E. CARNEY ... Proprietor
THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland. Located in the center of business and near all the Steamboat Landings.
AT REDUCED RATES! Board and Lodging per day from $1 50, to $2 according to the room occupied.
Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated. Superior accommodations for families.
The COLUMBIAN COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and baggage to and from this Hotel *Free of Charge.* jy16dtf

WESTERN HOTEL.
PORTLAND, OREGON,
DORCY & HOLMES,
PROPRIETORS.
THIS HOTEL is located near the Steamship Landing.
The Hotel Coach will be in attendance at all the Landings to convey Passengers and Baggage to and from the House FREE OF CHARGE. n1dtf

EMPIRE HOTEL,
Dalles City.
THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his friends and the traveling public, that the alterations on his Hotel are now completed, and he flatters himself that he can offer superior inducements to those who favor him with their patronage, as it is his intention to keep a
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.
Nothing will be left undone to make his guests comfortable. Hotel Omnibus to carry passengers to and from the Hotel free. Large Fire-Proof Safe in the office for safe keeping of valuables. Hotel open all night in charge of a careful watchman. THOS. SMITH,
jy31dtf Proprietor Empire Hotel, Dalles, Oregon.

Salem Restaurant!
COMMERCIAL STREET,
(Opposite the State House,)
Salem, Oregon.
CHARLES DICKINSON
HAVING THOROUGHLY RENOVATED THIS House, and having Lodgings attached, is prepared to accommodate Boarders in No. 1 style, with or without Lodgings, would solicit a call from the traveling public, assuring them that no pains will be spared to accommodate them to the best that the market affords. s2dtf

AMERICAN EXCHANGE!
(*LATE LINCOLN HOUSE,*)
Corner Washington and Front Streets,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
L. P. W. QUIMBY,
HAVING taken the above House, wishes to announce to the public that he is now prepared to accommodate guests in a satisfactory manner. Nothing will be left undone which is in the power of the proprietor to do, to render guests comfortable.
FREE COACH TO AND FROM THE HOUSE.
Portland, Feb. 2, 1867 dtf

COLONIAL HOTEL AND RESTAURANT,
Government Street,
VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.
Bed Rooms furnished and every attention paid to the comfort of Travelers.
Private Dining Rooms for Ladies and Families.
o17dtf S. DRIARD, Proprietor

BLACKSMITH'S AND CARPENTERS' TOOLS for sale by H. W. CORBETT & CO.

The San Juan Boundary.

We have received a copy of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed at London, January 14, 1869, providing for the reference to an arbitrator of the question concerning the northwest water boundary between the United States and British Columbia. The parties agree to refer to the President of the Swiss Confederation to determine the line which, according to the treaty of 1846, runs southerly through the middle of the channel which separates the continent through Vancouver's Island. In connection with this agreement to settle by arbitration, the New York *Times* has an interesting review of the controversy, which we here append.

Time was when, on San Juan Island, swords sprang threateningly from their scabbards, when Gens. Scott and Harney and Capts. Pickett and Pleasonton were writing sharp letters to Gov. Douglas and Capt. Hornby, and getting sharp replies; when to Puget Sound was hurried a hostile British fleet carrying 167 guns and 2,140 men, while Colonel Casey, with all available United States troops, poured into San Juan, and throwing up intrenchments, awaited attack. This was in 1859. Ten years have since passed, and the hostilities then happily averted have never broken out. A peaceful joint military occupancy of the Island of San Juan has been maintained during all this time; no collision whatever has taken place, and, so far as can be seen, none is likely to take place for ten times ten years to come.

And yet, it was and is a dangerous question to leave open, and accordingly in 1860 the British Government proposed that the whole question regarding the right to San Juan should be left to the arbitration of one of three minor powers—Belgium, Denmark or Switzerland. The rebellion and the civil war broke off the negotiations, which have since been resumed and conducted to a happy issue.

It is a long story—this discussion of the Northwest water boundary—and yet its leading points are not difficult to apprehend. It begins properly with the century itself; for, as early as that, the British Government set up a title to the territory lying west of the Columbia, and, while the United States claimed the whole region west of the Rocky Mountains up to 54 deg. 40 min., Great Britain assumed to stretch her sovereignty as far south of the parallel of 42 deg.

At length, in 1846, to settle the "Oregon dispute," as it was called, the United States, after a forty years controversy, proposed, by way of compromise, to continue the boundary along the forty-ninth parallel, which would nearly bisect the disputed territory, giving a moiety to each Government. Great Britain consented. But observing that this parallel would cut off the southerly cape of Vancouver's Island, the British Government demanded that the *whole* of this island should be included in its domains. Accordingly, the treaty was drawn up—June 15th, 1846,—in language designed to meet this point; and it ran in these words:

"The line of boundary between the territories of the United States and those of her Britannic Majesty shall be continued westward along the said forty-ninth parallel of north latitude, to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly through the middle of the channel, and of Fuca's Straits to the Pacific Ocean."

This phraseology seems simple, definite and clear. And yet therein lies the whole text of the San Juan controversy.

If the reader should take a good map and run his pencil along the line here indicated, he would follow the forty-ninth parallel to the coast, and then turning southerly, he would almost infallibly continue it through the Gulf of Georgia and the broad Canal de Haro to the Straits of Fuca and so to the Pacific again. For, as that is the palpable route, he would hardly suspect another.

That is precisely the line which was understood to be the treaty line by every officer and commissioner, civil or military, of the United States who ever had anything to do with the negotiations. It was so with those who drew up the protocol with the State Department at that time, and with the Senate who ratified the treaty. Unluckily, however, the Hudson's Bay Company, fixing their eyes on the boundary line, observed the water between Vancouver's Island and the main land to be full of valuable islands; and, finding a narrow channel, called Rosario Strait, east of the deep and familiar Canal de Haro, they incited the British Government to assert that *this* channel was the one referred to in the treaty.

Such was the origin of the San Juan controversy, to wit, to the verbal interpretation of treaty language. For between the Canal de Haro and the Rosario Strait lies the Haro Archipelago, of which San Juan is the largest and most valuable. The British Government, claiming that the boundary line runs through Rosario Strait, would give the Haro group to British control, while our Government, claiming that it runs through the Canal de Haro, would give it to the United States.

We shall hardly be credited when we now add that the entire argument adduced in support of the British claim is a verbal quibble on what is called the "very peculiar wording" of the treaty. The language of Captain Prevost, one of the British Commissioners appointed to settle the dispute soon after it arose, was that "Rosario Strait separates the continent from Vancouver's Island," while the Canal de Haro, which washes it in one part, "only separates the island from the continent." That is the whole of the British argument, and is it conceivable that two and twenty years of diplomacy and several stout volumes have been devoted to this *equivoque!* Let us not call *Hudibras* satire, for surely the man who could "distinguish and divide a hair, 'twixt south and southwest side," or who could "force whole rivers in spite o' geography to change their site," is nothing to the British Commissioner with his pribbles and prabbles. Swift's couplet comes up with significance:

"Strange all this difference should be,
'Twixt tweedledum and tweedledee."

On the other hand, the American claim has always rested on common sense, as well as contemporaneous evidence. In the first place it rests on the fact that the sole purpose of deflecting the boundary line from the forty-ninth parallel was to give Vancouver's Island to Great Britain—this island and no other; not the Haro group, nor San Juan. The present claim, therefore, conflicts with the reason urged by the British Government for what was itself a concession on our part—namely, deflecting the due west boundary line at all. Secondly, the American claim brings forward a mass of contemporaneous documents which show that the Canal de Haro, and that alone, was mentioned in the original discussion of the question by Mr McLane, our Ambassador sent specially to England to settle the Oregon boundary, by Mr Benton, who managed the treaty in the Senate, and who declared in so many words "the line runs through the Channel de Haro," and by everybody else, English or American, who had anything officially to do with the question. And, finally our Government proves by chart and plummet that the Canal de Haro is the main channel, that it is nearly twice as deep as Rosario Strait, and broader in every part, so that at least treble the volume of water rushes through it, and that it is mainly an open and free channel, while Rosario Strait is full of obstructions. With such facts, no wonder that our Government has insisted on its interpretation of the treaty.

GEN. GRANT AND THE COLORED MEN.—On the morning of January 19th, the Committee of the Colored Men's National Convention, recently in session in Washington, called on Gen. Grant by appointment. Mr. Langston, chairman of the Convention, addressed the General, who replied as follows: "I thank the Convention, of which you are the representatives, for the confidence they have expressed, and I hope sincerely that the colored people may receive every protection which the laws give them. They shall have my efforts to secure such protection. They should prove by their acts, their advancement, prosperity and obedience to the laws, worthy of all the privileges the Government has bestowed on them, and by their future conduct prove themselves deserving of all they [illegible]."

Justus von Liebig, the celebrated German chemist, [illegible] told a friend that during the last ten years, he received seven calls from American Universities, and that twice he felt strongly tempted to go to the United States and accept there a professorship.

The Chief Justice's Daughter.

Mr. Philip's [illegible] was [illegible] engaged on the bust of Mrs. Chase, now Mrs. Senator Sprague, daughter of the Chief Justice, who had left her home in Rhode Island and come to Washington expressly to watch the progress of the work. Her anxiety [illegible] was evidently far more absorbing than that of Mr. Chase [illegible] and sometimes she would sit silently for hours gazing upon the bust [illegible] under the fingers of the artist with an apparently intense interest [illegible] strongest [illegible] ture to criticise and make suggestions [illegible] criticisms and suggestions showing that she had a keen eye as well as a true appreciation of art. Sometimes, though, her criticisms were wide of the mark. Thus, on one occasion, after gazing at the bust in silence for some time, she suddenly exclaimed:

"Why, Mr Philip, there is scarcely any hair on the head."

"That," replied the artist dryly, "is because there is not much hair on the Chief Justice's head."

At another time she remarked:

"The head is as round as an apple, Mr. Philip."

"True," responded the artist, "it is a perfect *fac simile* of the original, which is likewise as round as an apple."

When the artist had reached that difficult part of his task, the putting the finishing touch to the eyes, he desired to be alone. In accordance with this desire, he one morning took his lunch into the room with him, and, locking the door, proceeded with his work as quietly as was possible so as to give outsiders the impression that he was absent. A dozen times during that morning there was a gentle tap at the door, and a soft voice pleading, "Mr Philip, let me come in, please." He made no answer, so that after a while the knocking ceased, the visitor, doubtless, being convinced that he was not in the room. On the next day there was the same seclusion, and the same appeals outside for admittance, which were of course unheeded. *Unluckily*, the artist had neglected on this occasion to bring his lunch with him, so that at noon-time, he found it necessary to go out to a restaurant. His first movement toward this purpose was to ascertain, before he opened the door, whether there was any straggler in the hall. He listened at the door, but all was silent—not a voice greeted his ear—not the sound of a footfall. So, having unlocked the door softly and withdrawn the key, he was stooping, and in the act of inserting it on the outside of the lock, when he heard a rustling of silk close to his ear, and felt something yielding brush against him. He thereupon straitened himself, when lo! there, standing in the middle of the room, was the daughter of the Chief Justice.

"You see I have executed a flank movement, Mr. Philip," said his visitor, smiling, "you will let me stay now, won't you?"

"Certainly, madam—yes 'em," responded the artist rather confusedly.

Having thus answered, Mr. Philip began to look, with a puzzled expression on his countenance, at the key which he still held in his hand. As if comprehending his thoughts, the visitor said, "Give me the key, Mr. Philip; I will lock the door on the inside." But still he hesitated, *and still he kept his eye on the key, when, as if* again comprehending his thoughts, she added: "Never mind me, Mr. Philip; lock the door on the outside, if you prefer to do so; I could stay here alone and contented for hours."

Being thus relieved of his dilemma—for he had been imagining to himself the possibility of the admission, during his absence, of dozens upon dozens of visitors—the artist locked the door on the outside and proceeded to his lunch.

"I had quickly made up my mind," remarked Mr. Philip, with a quiet twinkle of his eye, "to take a long morning this time, having my prisoner so safely secured under lock and key. But I had scarcely stayed fifteen minutes beyond my usual custom when the thought suddenly came to me—what if, during my absence, my fair prisoner should undertake to do a little manipulating on her own account—what if she should attempt to squeeze the roundness out of the head, to add a little more hair to the cranium?"

Filled with apprehensions by these thoughts, our artist hurried back to his room, where he found his visitor quietly seated in one corner, with her back to the light, and her gaze fixed on the bust.

"And you have been sitting in this corner during *all the time of my absence,*" he remarked. "It is the best position in the room from which to view the model."

"All the time," responded the lady; "and meanwhile I have become convinced of the fallacy of my recent criticisms. The head is perfection itself."

Farragut's Order for the Assault on Mobile

The following is Farragut's order for the assault on Mobile, which it is said has never until recently been made public:

[General Order No. 10.]
U. S. FLAGSHIP "HARTFORD."
OFF MOBILE BAY, July 12, 1864.

Strip your vessels and prepare for the conflict. Send down all your superfluous spars and rigging. Trice up or remove the whiskers. Put up the splinter nets on the starboard side, and barricade the wheel and steersmen with sails and hammocks. Lay chains and sand bags on the deck over the machinery, to resist a plunging fire. Hang the sheet chains over the side, or make any other arrangement for security that your ingenuity may suggest. Land your starboard boats or lower and tow them on the port side, and lower the port boats down to the water's edge. Place a leadsman and the pilot in the port quarter boat, or the one the most convenient to the commander.

The vessels will run past the forts in couples, lashed side by side, as hereinafter designated. The flagship will lead from Sand Island N. by E. by compass, until abreast of Fort Morgan, then N. W. half N. until past the Middle Ground, then N. by W., and the others, as designated in the drawing, will follow in due order until ordered to anchor; but the bow and quarter line must be preserved, to give the chase guns a fair range, and each vessel must be kept astern of the broad side of the next ahead; each vessel will keep a very little on the starboard quarter of his next ahead, and when abreast of the Fort will keep directly astern, and, as we pass the Fort will take the same distance on the port quarter of the next ahead, to enable the stern guns to fire clear of the next vessel astern. It will be the object of the Admiral to get as close to the Fort as possible before opening fire; the ships, however, will open fire the moment the enemy opens upon us with their chase and other guns, as fast as they can be brought to bear. Use short fuses for the shell and shrapnel, and, as soon as within 300 or 400 yards, give them grape. It is understood that heretofore we have fired too high, but with grape shot it is necessary to elevate a little above the object, as grape will dribble from the muzzle of the gun. If one or more of the vessels be disabled their partners must carry them through, if possible, but if they cannot, then the next astern must render the required assistance [illegible] as the Admiral contemplates moving with the flood tide, it will only require sufficient power to keep the crippled vessels in the channel.

Vessels that can must place guns upon the poop and top gallant forecastle, and in the tops on the starboard side. Should the enemy fire grape, they will remove the men from the top gallant forecastle and poop to the guns below until out of the grape range.

The howitzers must keep up a constant fire from the time they can reach with shrapnel [illegible] range [illegible]

Rear Admiral [illegible] W. G. F[illegible]

The Chicago [illegible] west [illegible] sweeps [illegible] cheap houses [illegible] Springfield [illegible]

A man died in Washington from glanders. He had [illegible] a horse suffering from this disease, and the physicians after [illegible] and several scientific experiments have decided that he [illegible]

H. T. Tuckerman, author of "The Ass[illegible] Literature" in the February [illegible] understood that the sketch is not autobiography.

The Bank of England

It is a great affliction to have much money. One never has any peace until he gets rid of it. Here now this great bank can hardly sleep nights for fear somebody will be thieving its treasures. It has a company of soldiers come down from the Tower of London every night to stand guard over the walls. And as for the daylight hours, why it has its whole force of work-people 1,200 ready to fly to arms in any emergency, it being organized and disciplined as a military force, and every man knowing his exact place should an alarm be raised. And you may go all around that four acres of granite and you cannot find a single outside window. It is all wall and nothing else. And all the way round are stones so arranged that they can be suddenly displaced for the protrusion of rifles. And when you are visiting the interior, as you pass from room to room, bells ring and guards fly about until you might think they had taken you for a king and were paying you honor, but that isn't it. It is because you are probably a thief, and will be pocketing thousand-pound notes or great bars of gold, if you have a chance. And they never permit you to enter the vaults where the bullion is except in the presence of a director of the bank.

With us the President himself went, we being more than ordinarily suspicious characters, I suppose, for while a clergyman, by virtue of his office and pretensions, is under special pledges not to steal by virtue of his poverty he is under the uncommon temptation to do it. When we went into the room where their coin and bank notes are gathered in almost fabulous sums, the two [illegible] four men watched us, with I don't know how many more hidden by screens and doors. And when they put into my hands a package worth $5,000,000 in gold, I wondered that the entire building did not shake. They expected me to quake, I presume, but I didn't half as much as I do when I draw my monthly salary at home. Now what is the use in being immensely rich and living in perpetual consternation, like the great bank? I would not change places with it for the world. *The President of the concern has a great* salary, I was told—I was about to put down here how much, but do not dare trust my memory on the subject, but name any figure you please, and it is more than that—but what is that to peace of mind?

They have wonderful balances in this bank, balances that know more than men do, for in weighing coin, if any pieces are of under weight, the machine detects it forthwith and discharges the underweights into a receptacle all by themselves, while the fullweight are sent in another direction.

The bank does its own printing, too, and does it spendidly, using machines for numbering and registering that can do everything but speak.

Some three hundred thousand persons go annually to the counters of this bank to receive dividends. I think they ought to rotate and give us all one opportunity before we die. But England is a rather feudal country, and once in always in seems to be the rule from the Queen down.

When they had told me their big stories till they saw I was in a perfectly receptive state of mind, and wide open to anything, they said that they used to have there in their employ, a man seven feet high, and that he was in such fear that the anatomists would be after him as a curiosity, after his death that he begged to be buried in the court yard of the bank, and was, which teaches us that much height, like much money, or extremes in any direction, is a curse, as I said before.

I left the vast building in a perfectly [illegible] condition, confused by the enormous and unaccustomed figures and facts which they had dispensed to me, perfectly turned round by the many rooms, halls and staircases through which I had been led, wondering how any one in England could be poor, with such a mighty affair as that making money in full run all the time, speculating as to what rank in human occupations ought in fact to be assigned to this handling of money, and sure that my pockets were just as empty as when I went in —*London Letter.*

THE VANDERBILTS—THE IOWA BRANCH OF THE FAMILY.—The Dubuque, Iowa, *Herald* has the following: "When a man becomes noted, or notorious, everybody and everything connected with him becomes an object of interest. Accordingly, some of our readers may be interested to know that one branch of the Vanderbilt family are residents of Iowa. The brother of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the New York railroad king, and his family were early settlers of Buchanan County, in the vicinity of Buffalo Grove, in the Northwestern part of the county. The father (Cornelius' brother,) died there some years since, the mother but about a year ago, of cancer. The rising generation consists of Mahala, Warren, Henry, and Philetus. Alice died sometime ago. Warren, the oldest of the brothers, is unmarried, Henry has been married but lost his wife a few months ago. Philetus, the youngest of the boys, is married to a cousin of Mrs. J. L. McCreary of this place. Henry and Philetus served in the army during the war. The family are industrious and enterprising, making their way to competency and comfort by hard and honest labor, but exhibit in no special degree that financial ability, if that is the name for it, for which their uncle is so distinguished.

Mr Jenckes, of Rhode Island, the author of the Civil Service Bill, recently delivered a lecture on his proposed measure, at University Hall, New York City. His history of the Civil Service, as representing the growth of the country, was very interesting. From a synopsis of his lecture, published in the New York *Times*, we take the following statements. In 1802, the whole list of persons employed by the Government filled about 170 pages. At that time in the Customs Service there were but 713 persons, some 300 less than now employed in New York alone. Other departments had grown in proportion. There was at Jefferson's election great excitement from the supposition that he would make sweeping changes among the office-holders. His power then extended in the Customs to but 713 persons. His power in all to less than 4,000. Now the Postoffice Department alone appointed 27,000, the Treasury over 23,000. In all there were more than 43,000 so appointed, with an aggregate of salaries of over $30,000,000. This growth was but a consequence of the growth of the Republic and could not go back.

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